

## GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## ROADWAY REPAIR, LANE CLOSURE CONTINUE ON U.S. 41/GERGIA 3 IN WHITFIELD COUNTY

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DALTON, Ga. –The Georgia Department of Transportation is advising motorists in Whitfield County of a single lane closure on U.S. 41/State Route (SR) 3 between mileposts 18.8 and 19.5. The right lane of U.S. 41/SR 3 northbound will be closed today, tomorrow and Thursday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., to allow for repairing the concrete spalling spots on the roadway on this stretch of the highway. This road maintenance operation and the lane closure it necessitates are weather permitting and subject to change.

"Georgia DOT wants to constrict traffic flow in this area as little as possible, but delays at times are almost unavoidable," said Kent Sager, district engineer at the DOT office in Cartersville. "We have made every effort to minimize the impact this maintenance operation may have on the heavy traffic on U.S. 41 in Whitfield County. Informing the public in advance of this operation; scheduling the lane closures after the morning rush hour; and reopening these lanes before the evening rush hour are only a few examples of these efforts," he added.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at <a href="https://www.511ga.org">www.511ga.org</a>.

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